**Schemes for the areas susceptible to Flood and erosion**

438. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes found to be inoperative in the areas susceptible to recurring flood and erosion;

(b) whether some special package has been taken up for such areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the proposed alternative means of employment or steps initiated for providing basic minimum services in those areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) The Ministry of RA&E is implementing various programmes for Rural development and poverty alleviation, some of which besides generating self-employment and wage employment also promote activities for flood prevention and soil erosion.

(b) This Ministry does not have any special package for such areas.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

**Implementation of Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission**

439. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any review on the implementation of Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission;

(b) if so, the State-wise coverage made under the Mission as on date; and

(c) the fund spent on the implemention of the Mission, State-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Mission gets regular monthly and quarterly reports on the implementation of the Rural Water Supply Programme from the States. The Mission has also initiated eight evaluation studies on the performance/impact of the Rural Water Supply Programme in the State. Statement indicating the State-wise coverage of rural water supply programme is at statement-I (*See* below). Rural Water Supply is a state subject. State Governments have been implementing Rural Water Supply Schemes under the State Sector Minimum Needs Programme (MNP). The Central Government supplement the efforts of the State Government by providing central assistance under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). A statement indicating amounts released to the States under the ARWSP during the year 1997-98 is given at Statement-II.

**Statement-I**

*State-wise habitations covered with provisions for safe water*

| State/UT | PC Habs | FC Habs |
|---|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 28083 | 41649 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 1248 | 2384 |
| Assam | 23485 | 38561 |
| Bihar | 7596 | 195318 |
| Goa | 45 | 325 |
| Gujarat | 5898 | 23363 |
| Haryana | 573 | 6912 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 14047 | 26730 |
| J&K | 4544 | 8564 |
| Karnataka | 13898 | 40842 |
| Kerala | 6889 | 1884 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 30714 | 122245 |
| Maharashtra | 40689 | 33450 |
| Manipur | 592 | 1979 |
| Meghalaya | 1621 | 6013 |
| Mizoram | 642 | 245 |
| Nagaland | 745 | 332 |
| Orissa | 6360 | 100603 |

| State/UT | PC Habs | FC Habs |
|---|---|---|
| Punjab | 3123 | 4326 |
| Rajasthan | 41341 | 55648 |
| Sikkim | 862 | 817 |
| Tamil Nadu | 24945 | 41686 |
| Tripura | 2102 | 4422 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 27012 | 247245 |
| West Bengal | 26109 | 54268 |
| A&N Islands | 21 | 472 |
| Chandigarh | 0 | 24 |
| D&N Haveli | 216 | 172 |
| Daman & Diu | 1 | 28 |
| Delhi | 62 | 138 |
| Lakshadweep | 10 | 0 |
| Pondicherry | 0 | 276 |
| TOTAL | 313473 | 1060921 |

PC Habs.—Partially Covered Habitations.

FC Habs.—Fully Covered Habitations.

**Statement-II**

*Amounts released to the State under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme during the year 1997-98*

| State/UT | Amount (Rs. in lakhs) |
|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 8806.78 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 2476.00 |
| Assam | 2376.52 |
| Bihar | 0.00 |
| Goa | 196.50 |
| Gujarat | 5886.62 |
| Haryana | 3259.16 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 1708.97 |
| J&K | 4694.00 |
| Karnataka | 9937.70 |
| Kerala | 3564.65 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 8345.68 |
| Maharashtra | 12087.19 |
| Manipur | 907.00 |
| Meghalaya | 743.20 |
| Mizoram | 583.63 |
| Nagaland | 211.00 |
| Orissa | 5038.39 |
| Punjab | 1713.99 |
| Rajasthan | 13783.22 |
| Sikkim | 435.60 |
| Tamil Nadu | 5834.38 |
| Tripura | 762.00 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 15182.66 |
| West Bengal | 4411.46 |
| A&N Islands | 0.00 |
| Chandigarh | 0.00 |
| D&N Haveli | 0.00 |
| Daman & Diu | 0.00 |
| Delhi | 0.00 |
| Lakshadweep | 0.00 |
| Pondicherry | 10.00 |
| TOTAL | 112956.30 |

**ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में बेरोजगार व्यक्ति**

440. श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी: क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) 30 नवम्बर, 1998 की स्थिति के अनुसार देश में, राज्य-वार, ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में बेरोजगार व्यक्तियों की कुल संख्या कितनी है;

(ख) उपरोक्त में से कितने व्यक्ति आंशिक रूप से और कितने पूरी तरह से बेरोजगार हैं;

(ग) ऐसे लोगों को लाभकारी रोजगार उपलब्ध कराने के लिए उठाए गए उपायों का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

**ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बाबागौडा पाटील):** (क) राष्ट्रीय प्रतिदर्श सर्वेक्षण संगठन ने हाल ही में ग्रामीण बेरोजगार युवाओं